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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BLACKBURN *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004 due January 2, 2005, be extended by two months to March 2, 2005. A check for the required amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File- A-66566-3/RMS/RMK/463037-00152).

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